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RE: 2-ALKYL NICOTINOIDS.../PM 764 DIV/D&O-77-8/I

Dear George:

This is to confirm our conversation today with Dr. Jeff Seeman regarding the filing of a divisional case for non-elected Claims 18-21. We feel, at this time, that it will not be necessary to pursue those particular claims but prefer instead to devote our effort to the prosecution of the method claims now filed.

I will advise you if there is any change in our present decision.

It was a pleasure to meet with you today, and I feel we have resolved the questions regarding PM 828 to everyone's satisfaction. I look forward to executing this application soon.

Very truly yours,

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